IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

TIMOTHY LEN HENDERSON,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	1:11CV314
)	
FREDDRICK EDWARDS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	

ORDER AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Plaintiff, a prisoner of the State of North Carolina, has submitted a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The form of the complaint is such that serious flaws make it impossible to further process this complaint. The problems are:

- 1. The complaint is not on forms prescribed for use by this Court, nor is the information requested by such forms and necessary to process the complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A contained in Plaintiff's submission. *See* LR 7.1(f).
- 2. Plaintiff has not given sufficient addresses for Defendants to be served. He lists two defendants who are former correctional officers as the only defendants, but does not provide any addresses for them.
- 3. Plaintiff has failed to provide a sufficient number of copies. Plaintiff must submit the original, one copy for the Court, and one copy for each defendant named.

Consequently, this particular complaint should be dismissed, but without prejudice

to Plaintiff filing a new complaint, on the proper § 1983 forms, which corrects the defects

of the present complaint. To further aid Plaintiff, the Clerk is instructed to send Plaintiff new

§ 1983 forms, instructions, an application to proceed in forma pauperis, and a copy of

pertinent parts of Fed. R. Civ. P. 8 (i.e., Sections (a) & (d)).

In forma pauperis status is granted for the sole purpose of entering this Order and

Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that *in forma pauperis* status is granted for the sole

purpose of entering this Order and Recommendation. The Clerk is instructed to send

Plaintiff § 1983 forms, instructions, an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and a copy

of pertinent parts of Fed. R. Civ. P. 8 (i.e., Sections (a) & (d)).

IT IS RECOMMENDED that this action be filed and dismissed *sua sponte* without

prejudice to Plaintiff filing a new complaint, on the proper § 1983 forms, which corrects the

defects cited above.

/s/ P. Trevor Sharp

United States Magistrate Judge

Date: April 26, 2011

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